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STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

OKLAHOMA SECRETARY  
OF STATE

EXECUTIVE ORDER 89-05

WHEREAS many Oklahoma children are born each year with mental and physical handicaps; and

WHEREAS the federal government, through the Education for all Handicapped Children Act, has provided the State with the opportunity to receive funds for programs which provide early intervention services to handicapped infants; and

WHEREAS participation in these federal grants requires implementation of various plans and administrative procedures,

NOW THEREFORE, I HENRY BELLMON, Governor of the State of Oklahoma, by the authority vested in the Office of the Governor by the Constitution and Statutes of the State of Oklahoma do hereby order

1. The Oklahoma State Department of Education shall be the lead agency for the State of Oklahoma for administration of Part H of the federal Education for all Handicapped Children Act; and
2. There is hereby created within the Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth the Interagency Coordinating Council consisting of fifteen persons appointed by the Governor, who shall each serve a term of three (3) years beginning July 1, 1990. These terms shall be staggered so one-third (1/3) of the membership is appointed each year. Members may be reappointed and shall continue to serve until a new appointment is made; and
3. The Interagency Coordinating Council administered by the Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth shall advise and assist the State Department of Education in planning, coordinating and overseeing services under this Executive Order and shall perform such other functions as required of it pursuant to Public Law 99-457.

4. The Department of Education, Department of Health, Department of Human Services, Department of Mental Health and the Commission on Children and Youth shall continue to provide all services within their respective constitutional and statutory responsibilities to children eligible for services under Part H of the Federal Education for All Handicapped Children Act. These departments and agencies shall keep the Department of Education and the Interagency Coordinating Council fully informed on programs serving eligible children and their families. State and local interagency agreements will delineate responsibility for local and regional procedural safeguards, provision of service and related issues.
5. Executive Order 87-22 is hereby rescinded.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Oklahoma to be affixed at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma this 16th day of March, 1989.

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Henry Bellmon

ATTEST:

Dannal D. Atkins  
Secretary of State